

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Examiner Lee, during the recent interview, requested the name of the process used in the present application to produce catalyst particles. The name of this process is the “precipitation-reduction method.” Also, the Applicants would like to refer the examiner to the following websites for information regarding methods used to produce particles:

1. Atomization Method

<http://www.answers.com/topic/powder-metallurgy>
http://asm.confex.com/asm/itsc06/techprogram/paper_11778.htm
<http://scitation.aip.org/getabs/servlet/GetabsServlet?prog=normal&id=APPLAB000067000014002008000001&idtype=cvips&gifs=yes>
<http://www.daido.co.jp/rd/denki/de77/7704.pdf>
http://www.sumitomo-ti.co.jp/develop_e/hunmatu.html
<http://cat.inist.fr/?aModele=afficheN&cpsidt=3060310>
<http://cat.inist.fr/?aModele=afficheN&cpsidt=16958588>
<http://www.begellhouse.com/journals/6a7c7e10642258cc,56f270184431b9d3,517855ff68a039f4.html>

2. Twin-Roll Method

http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=ArticleURL&_udi=B6TGJ-4K7F9KJ-1&_user=10&_coverDate=07%2F03%2F2006&_rdoc=1&_fmt=&_orig=search&_sort=d&view=c&_acct=C000050221&_version=1&_urlVersion=0&_userid=10&md5=44f5e184135ca1f3153ebfaeac452836
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1034/j.1600-0692.2003.00636.x?cookieSet=1&journalCode=sjm>
<http://www.scientific.net/0-87849-428-6/119/>

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If the examiner has any questions concerning the above materials, please contact the undersigned.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a favorable decision to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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